

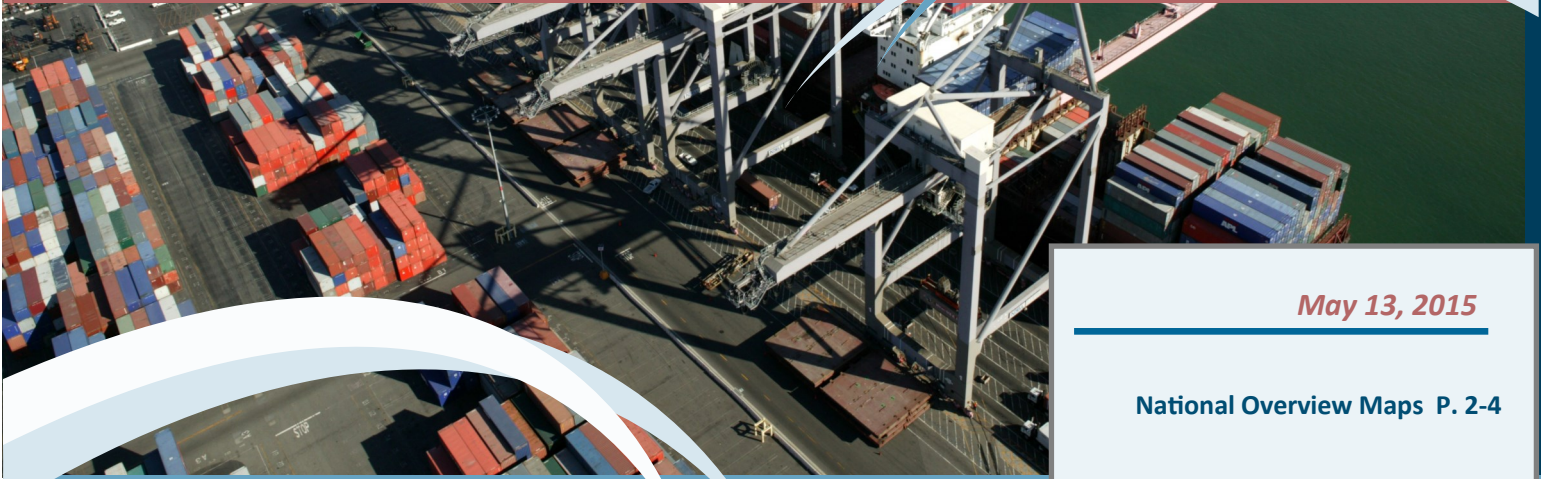


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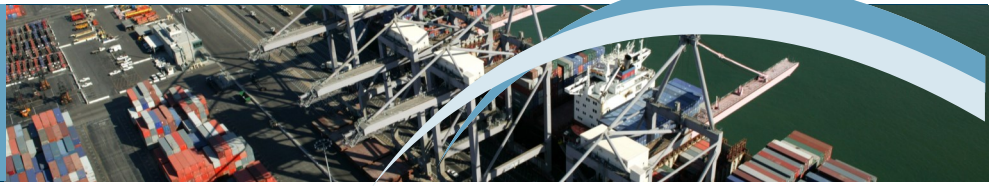
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

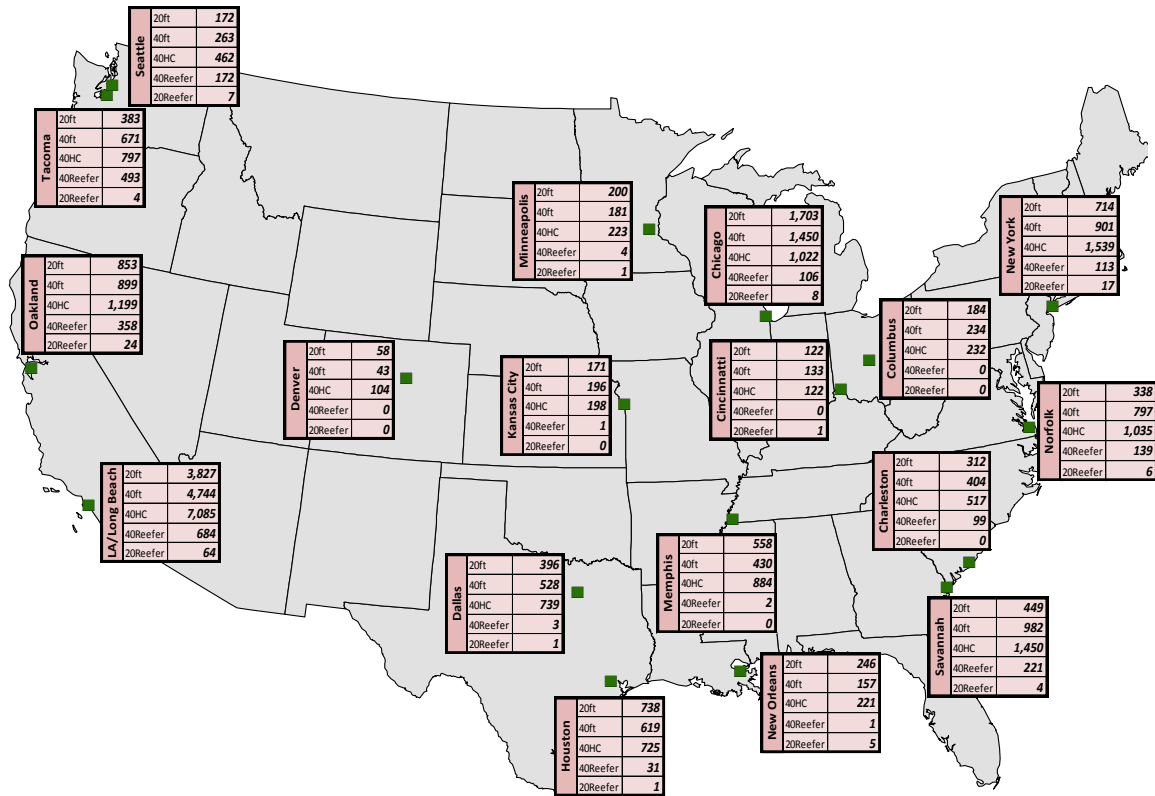
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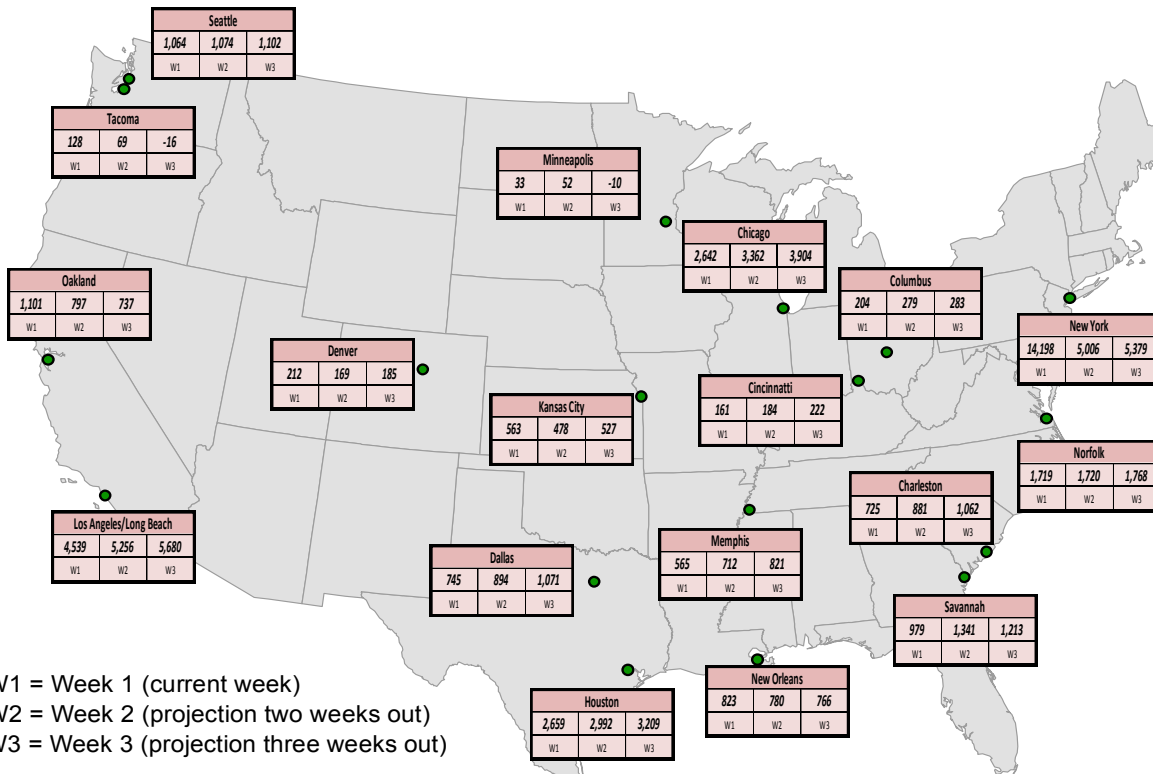
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



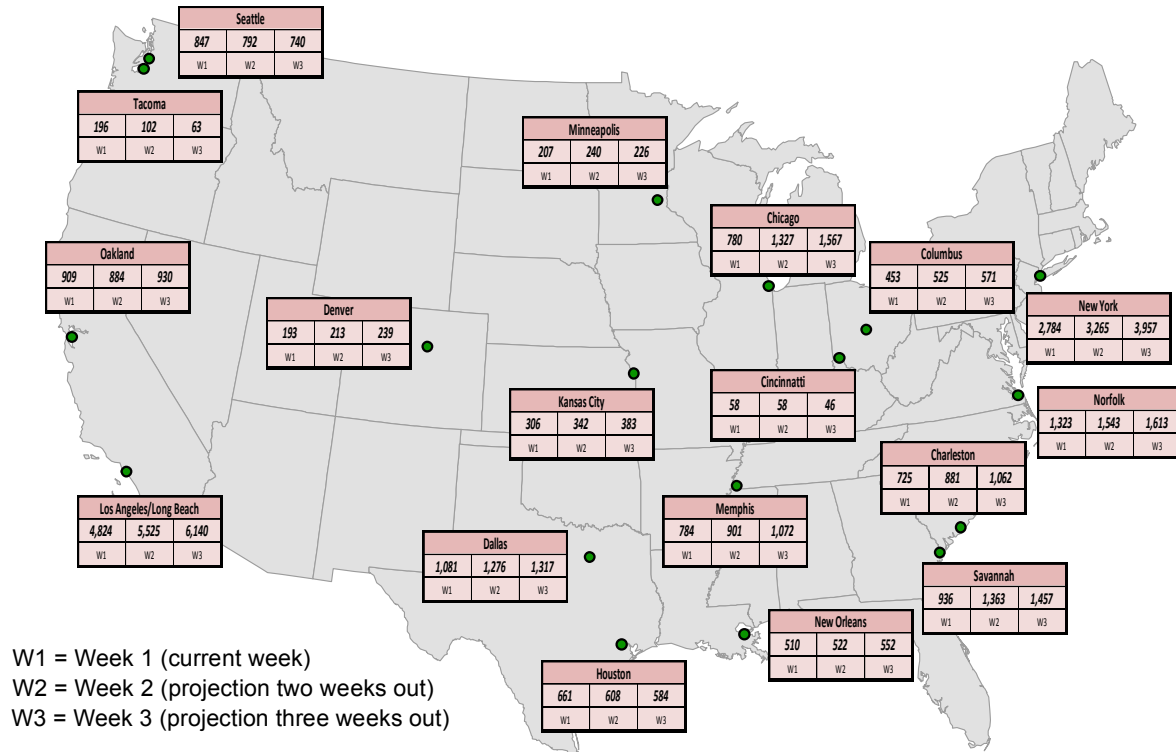
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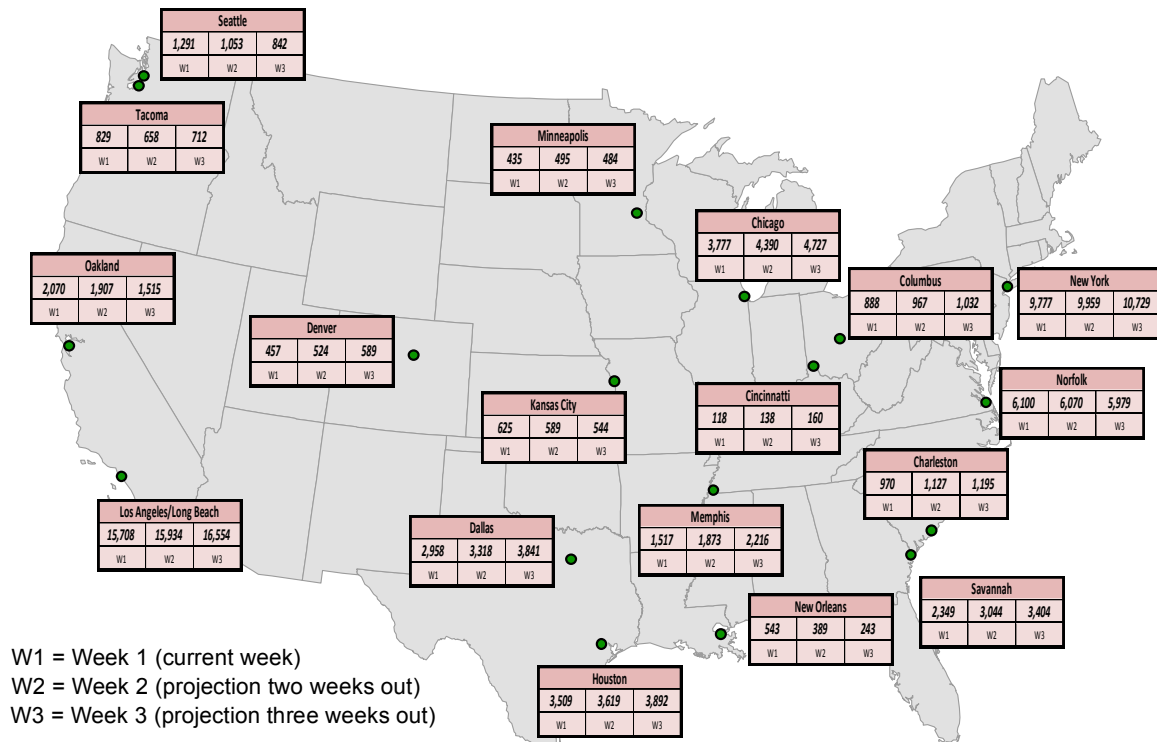
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

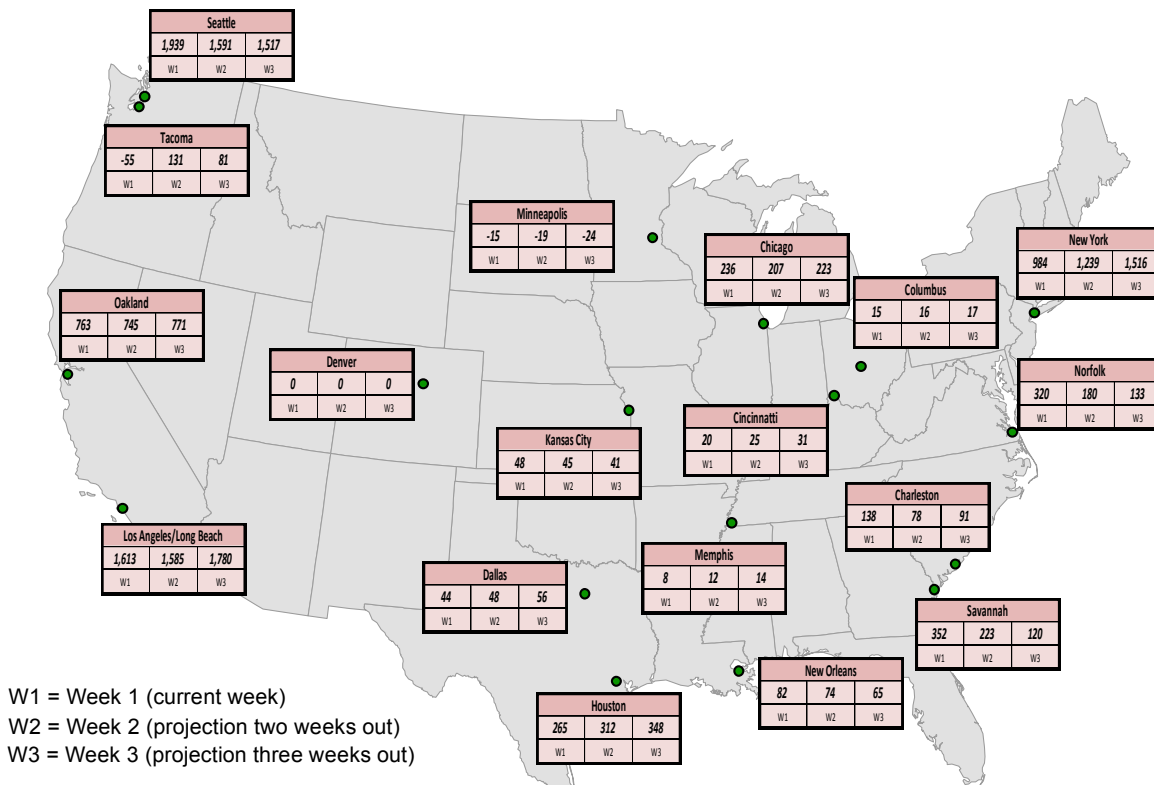


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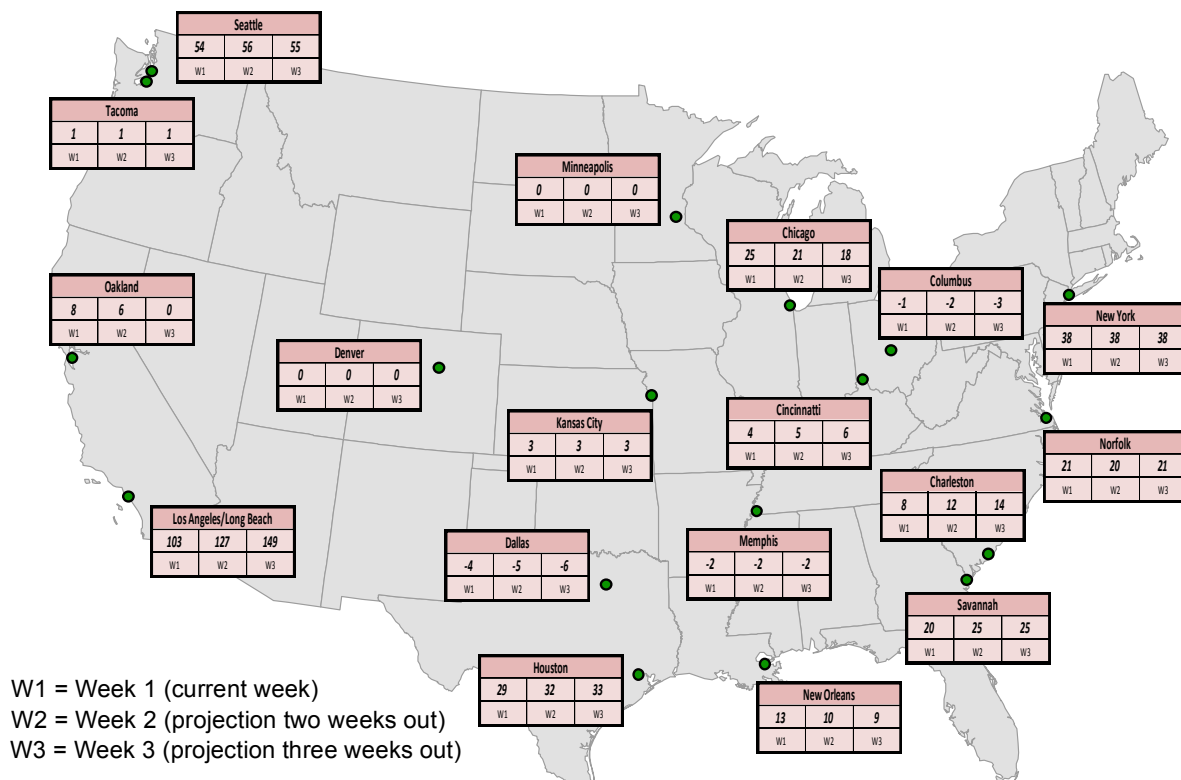
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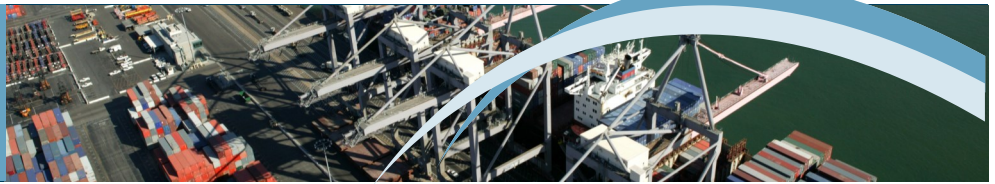


Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	483	133	53	39	17		725
Week 2: May 20-26	605	150	66	39	20	1	881
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	730	181	60	39	50	2	1,062
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	378	133	118	104	90	8	831
Week 2: May 20-26	416	179	118	94	62	30	899
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	448	176	118	89	55	50	936
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	440	238	225	118	36	-87	970
Week 2: May 20-26	524	221	264	118	30	-30	1,127
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	605	232	231	118	30	-21	1,195
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	135	40	10	10	-57		138
Week 2: May 20-26	122	54	8	10	-116		78
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	103	66	8	15	-101		91
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	9	-1					8
Week 2: May 20-26	13	-1					12
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	15	-1					14

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	815	764	482	426	130	25	2,642
Week 2: May 20-26	1,158	1,103	482	278	300	41	3,362
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	1,504	1,448	482	235	200	35	3,904
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	443	356	341	46	-182	-224	780
Week 2: May 20-26	591	482	228	100	150	-224	1,327
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	740	478	293	80	200	-224	1,567
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	1,276	985	806	440	310	-40	3,777
Week 2: May 20-26	1,276	1,258	1,053	403	250	150	4,390
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	1,276	1,340	1,287	424	200	200	4,727
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	128	57	51	0	0		236
Week 2: May 20-26	149	48	10	0	0		207
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	154	39	30	0	0		223
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	21	4					25
Week 2: May 20-26	18	3					21
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	18	0					18

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	93	30	21	16	5	-4	161
Week 2: May 20-26	99	30	22	14	20	-1	184
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	111	30	51	12	20	-2	222
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	32	13	12	6	-2	-3	58
Week 2: May 20-26	43	2	12	10	0	-9	58
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	40	2	12	10	-1	-17	46
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	55	54	37	6	0	-34	118
Week 2: May 20-26	72	54	47	10	1	-46	138
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	89	54	65	10	0	-58	160
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	20	0					20
Week 2: May 20-26	25	0					25
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	31	0					31
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	4						4
Week 2: May 20-26	5						5
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	6						6

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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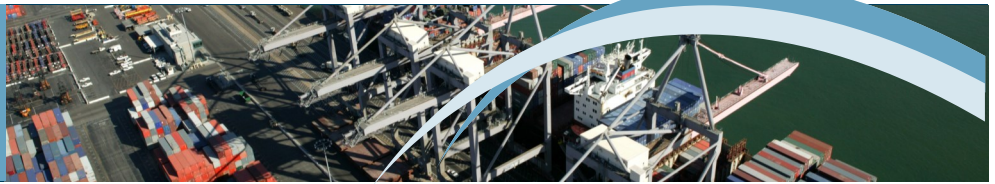


Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	95	66	43	8	-1	-7	204
Week 2: May 20-26	127	66	73	30	0	-17	279
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	155	66	58	30	1	-27	283
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	236	111	87	45	-1	-25	453
Week 2: May 20-26	236	121	110	57	1	0	525
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	236	133	145	57	0	0	571
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	514	226	62	58	26	2	888
Week 2: May 20-26	514	301	96	40	15	1	967
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	514	370	101	40	7	0	1,032
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	15	0					15
Week 2: May 20-26	16	0					16
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	17	0					17
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	-1						-1
Week 2: May 20-26	-2						-2
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	-3						-3

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	237	168	151	119	56	14	745
Week 2: May 20-26	234	123	224	119	144	50	894
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	284	108	270	119	240	50	1,071
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	303	218	217	204	124	15	1,081
Week 2: May 20-26	248	168	337	204	219	100	1,276
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	270	0	415	204	328	100	1,317
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	884	794	668	532	48	32	2,958
Week 2: May 20-26	745	1,116	668	521	150	118	3,318
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	800	1,428	668	584	150	211	3,841
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	34	10	0				44
Week 2: May 20-26	38	10	0				48
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	46	10	0				56
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	-4						-4
Week 2: May 20-26	-5						-5
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	-6						-6

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	63	54	51	31	11	2	212
Week 2: May 20-26	76	10	51	33	-4	3	169
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	90	10	51	40	-9	3	185
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	109	34	26	10	7	7	193
Week 2: May 20-26	131	34	30	3	10	5	213
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	152	34	43	-2	10	2	239
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	274	72	56	33	18	4	457
Week 2: May 20-26	311	96	56	40	15	6	524
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	373	124	56	20	11	5	589
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	0						0
Week 2: May 20-26	0						0
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	0						0
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19							0
Week 2: May 20-26							0
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2							0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	1,286	749	449	138	35	2	2,659
Week 2: May 20-26	1,442	749	463	164	74	100	2,992
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	1,593	749	532	185	50	100	3,209
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	298	177	160	109	37	-120	661
Week 2: May 20-26	298	245	126	100	41	-202	608
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	298	306	137	100	39	-296	584
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	1,994	652	444	258	151	10	3,509
Week 2: May 20-26	1,994	710	400	362	128	25	3,619
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	1,994	786	400	512	172	28	3,892
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	124	120	19	2	0		265
Week 2: May 20-26	136	144	30	2	0		312
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	148	168	30	2	0		348
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	28	1	0				29
Week 2: May 20-26	30	2	0				32
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	30	3	0				33

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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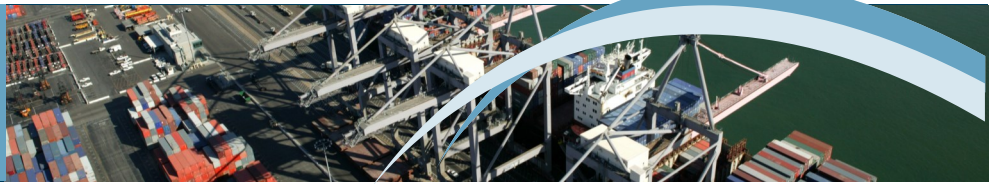


Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	165	152	109	84	53	0	563
Week 2: May 20-26	165	175	38	50	47	3	478
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	165	196	72	50	43	1	527
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	102	72	69	49	11	3	306
Week 2: May 20-26	102	96	85	45	10	4	342
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	102	118	84	64	10	5	383
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	312	98	90	65	61	-1	625
Week 2: May 20-26	312	121	80	8	68	0	589
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	312	143	40	-24	73	0	544
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	26	22	0				48
Week 2: May 20-26	32	13	0				45
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	37	4	0				41
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	2	1					3
Week 2: May 20-26	2	1					3
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	2	1					3

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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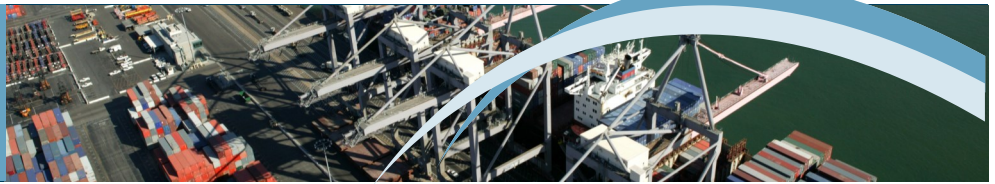


Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	1,522	1,354	606	485	445	127	4,539
Week 2: May 20-26	1,692	1,354	650	1,000	441	119	5,256
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	1,858	1,354	680	1,000	626	162	5,680
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	1,121	1,022	830	727	718	406	4,824
Week 2: May 20-26	1,313	1,022	833	807	950	600	5,525
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	1,498	1,022	786	750	1,484	600	6,140
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	8,012	2,719	1,914	1,286	906	871	15,708
Week 2: May 20-26	8,012	2,200	2,035	1,578	969	1,140	15,934
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	8,012	2,000	3,236	1,315	1,015	976	16,554
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	735	500	198	107	75	-2	1,613
Week 2: May 20-26	768	500	135	131	75	-24	1,585
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	835	500	141	176	75	53	1,780
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	48	45	10				103
Week 2: May 20-26	42	75	10				127
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	36	103	10				149

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	171	171	146	36	21	20	565
Week 2: May 20-26	203	171	183	100	47	8	712
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	236	171	231	100	73	10	821
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	492	193	108	68	-7	-70	784
Week 2: May 20-26	630	159	100	68	-3	-53	901
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	773	157	100	68	4	-30	1,072
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	850	531	178	17	-2	-57	1,517
Week 2: May 20-26	850	755	187	100	5	-24	1,873
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	850	1,030	221	100	7	8	2,216
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	9	0	-1				8
Week 2: May 20-26	15	0	-3				12
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	20	0	-6				14
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	-2						-2
Week 2: May 20-26	-2						-2
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	-2						-2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	53	46	-3	-16	-20	-27	33
Week 2: May 20-26	72	80	0	-10	-20	-70	52
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	59	38	25	-9	-20	-103	-10
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	154	92	35	25	-7	-92	207
Week 2: May 20-26	150	87	80	20	-5	-92	240
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	148	85	69	20	-4	-92	226
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	144	106	88	83	35	-21	435
Week 2: May 20-26	144	101	50	99	116	-15	495
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	144	99	40	108	113	-20	484
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	0	-15					-15
Week 2: May 20-26	0	-19					-19
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	0	-24					-24
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19							0
Week 2: May 20-26							0
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2							0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	638	104	47	32	2	0	823
Week 2: May 20-26	638	82	29	32	0	-1	780
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	623	65	36	32	10	0	766
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	386	86	19	12	6	1	510
Week 2: May 20-26	415	78	17	12	0	0	522
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	447	66	17	12	10	0	552
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	340	87	60	42	14	0	543
Week 2: May 20-26	192	87	60	39	10	1	389
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	41	88	60	43	10	1	243
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	58	24	0				82
Week 2: May 20-26	54	20	0				74
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	49	16	0				65
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	8	5					13
Week 2: May 20-26	5	5					10
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	4	5					9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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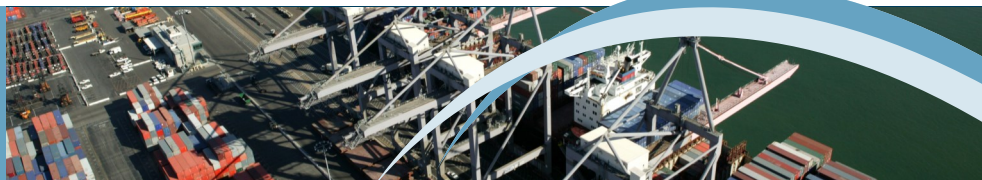


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	10,140	1,568	769	748	654	319	14,198
Week 2: May 20-26	800	1,917	496	831	654	308	5,006
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	800	2,260	384	991	654	290	5,379
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	968	631	499	382	290	14	2,784
Week 2: May 20-26	989	887	490	600	290	9	3,265
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	1,028	1,145	675	800	290	19	3,957
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	3,540	2,029	1,840	1,249	828	291	9,777
Week 2: May 20-26	3,540	1,971	1,494	1,734	1,000	220	9,959
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	3,540	2,254	1,505	2,225	1,000	205	10,729
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	295	261	252	86	80	10	984
Week 2: May 20-26	398	322	316	100	93	10	1,239
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	502	439	391	100	74	10	1,516
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	22	11	5				38
Week 2: May 20-26	23	10	5				38
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	23	10	5				38

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	511	467	270	232	209	30	1,719
Week 2: May 20-26	400	467	278	341	213	21	1,720
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	300	467	314	447	215	25	1,768
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	388	345	252	242	121	-25	1,323
Week 2: May 20-26	565	300	252	274	182	-30	1,543
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	650	200	252	306	237	-32	1,613
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	2,862	1,212	1,037	866	288	-165	6,100
Week 2: May 20-26	2,862	800	1,217	914	365	-88	6,070
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	2,862	500	1,320	962	425	-90	5,979
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	130	124	52	36	10	-32	320
Week 2: May 20-26	50	90	39	11	10	-20	180
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	50	53	32	19	10	-31	133
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	14	6	1				21
Week 2: May 20-26	14	5	1				20
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	14	6	1				21

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	565	278	253	39	0	-34	1,101
Week 2: May 20-26	200	278	260	42	23	-6	797
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	200	278	243	49	12	-45	737
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	374	216	160	55	54	50	909
Week 2: May 20-26	359	216	151	0	108	50	884
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	344	216	168	9	93	100	930
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	624	622	530	181	115	-2	2,070
Week 2: May 20-26	683	622	188	210	154	50	1,907
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	720	622	-275	170	178	100	1,515
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	445	293	60	37	30	-102	763
Week 2: May 20-26	465	200	85	38	30	-73	745
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	422	200	151	40	30	-72	771
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	10	2	-4				8
Week 2: May 20-26	10	1	-5				6
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	10	-5	-5				0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	296	272	186	140	60	25	979
Week 2: May 20-26	400	398	186	138	51	168	1,341
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	60	478	186	119	54	316	1,213
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	485	203	186	40	22		936
Week 2: May 20-26	562	392	186	113	10	100	1,363
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	595	362	186	194	20	100	1,457
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	825	660	590	194	80		2,349
Week 2: May 20-26	1,057	660	614	365	48	300	3,044
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	1,298	660	576	510	60	300	3,404
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	146	122	60	13	10	1	352
Week 2: May 20-26	94	100	34	16	10	-31	223
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	76	50	-1	18	10	-33	120
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	10	9	1				20
Week 2: May 20-26	14	10	1				25
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	13	11	1				25

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	376	241	204	204	39		1,064
Week 2: May 20-26	429	252	200	204	-11		1,074
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	491	260	200	204	-53		1,102
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	354	202	201	61	29		847
Week 2: May 20-26	354	173	200	51	14		792
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	354	140	200	41	5		740
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	704	507	82	0	-2		1,291
Week 2: May 20-26	704	440	-21	0	-70		1,053
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	704	391	-163	50	-140		842
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	804	708	353	54	20		1,939
Week 2: May 20-26	852	400	273	46	20		1,591
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	853	400	192	52	20		1,517
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	31	22	1				54
Week 2: May 20-26	33	22	1				56
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	32	22	1				55

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	100	52	12	-36			128
Week 2: May 20-26	97	52	40	-120			69
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	80	52	80	-228			-16
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	86	82	20	8			196
Week 2: May 20-26	86	40	-19	-5			102
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	86	80	-25	-78			63
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	718	192	83	-164			829
Week 2: May 20-26	517	192	100	-151			658
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	290	192	100	130			712
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	350	16	5	-426			-55
Week 2: May 20-26	340	15	5	-229			131
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	321	20	5	-265			81
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 13-19	1						1
Week 2: May 20-26	1						1
Week 3: May 27-Jun 2	1						1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

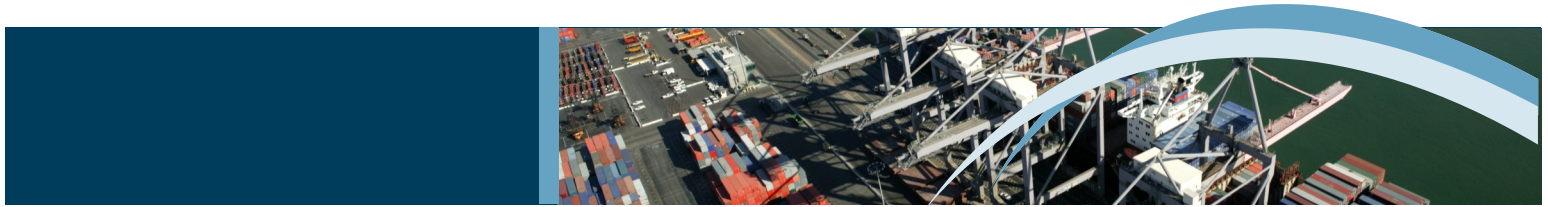
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
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